जिसके परिणामस्वरूप 60 व्यक्तियों की मृत्यु हो गई थी, यदि हां, तो उसके क्या निष्कर्ष रहे हैं; और

(ख) क्या राज्य सरकारें तीर्थ स्थलों में भगदड़ को नियंत्रित करने संबंधी सरकार की नीतियों से संतुष्ट हैं; यदि नहीं, तो इस संबंध में उनकी मुख्य आपत्तियां क्या हैं?

गृह मंत्री (श्री लाल कृष्ण आडवाणी): (क) जी नहीं, श्रीमान्। चूंकि कानून और व्यवस्था राज्य का विषय है अतः केन्द्र सरकार ने इस घटना की कोई जांच की है।

(ख) धार्मिक स्थानों पर भीड़ नियंत्रण उपायों के बारे में केन्द्र सरकार की कोई नीति नहीं है। संविधान के अनुसार "लोक व्यवस्था" और "पुलिस" राज्य के विषय होने के कारण कानून और व्यवस्था बनाए रखना राज्य सरकारों के क्षेत्राधिकार में आता है। संबंधित राज्य सरकारों का काम है कि वह राज्यों में कानून और व्यवस्था में सुधार लाने के लिए उचित उपाय निकाले और ठोस उपाय करे।

Negotiations with ultras of North-East

235. SHRI PARAG CHALIHA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been any progress in, Government's negotiations with ultras in the North-East, for a peaceful settlement of different issues being pressed by them;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L.K. ADVANI): (a) to (c) The Government are committed to hold talks with the militant outfits of the North East to establish peace and normalcy in the region. The Prime Minister in his Press statement at Guwahati on 15.4.1998 had stated "To all those who have strayed from the paths of togetherness, whether in Assam or other State of the North East, I extend an invitation: come forward; let us discuss, my Government is committed to holding takes, to a restoration of peace; let us do so within the four corners of our Constitution."

After talks with the Issac-Muviah group of the National Socialist Council of Nagaland, it was mutually agreed to cease fire for three months with effect from 1st August, 1997. The cease fire has since been extended till end of July, 1999.

Probe into foreign funding for conversions

236. SHRI YERRA NARAYANASWAMY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to probe foreign funding for conversions;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, how Government propose to ensure greater transparency in the flow of foreign funds to all the organisations and the purpose for which they were spent?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L.K. ADVANI): (a) There is no such proposal.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Under the Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act, 1976 associations, which are covered under the said Act, are required to furnish intimation in regard to receipt and utilisation of foreign contribution by them, on yearly basis, duly certified by a Chartered Accountant, to the Ministry of Home Affairs. The monitoring of foreign contribution is done through the returns submitted by such associations. The Central Government is also empowered under the Act to order inspection of accounts or records or audit books of accounts of such associations.

नेता जी के बारे में ब्रिटिश सरकार की घोषणा

237. **प्रो॰ राम गोपाल यादव:**
श्री ईश दत्त यादव:

क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या ब्रिटिश सरकार ने नेता जी सुभाषचन्द्र बोस को युद्ध-अपराधी घोषित किया था;